गुजरात में जनसंख्या वृद्धि के कारण होने वाली स्वास्थ्य समस्याएं

1728. **श्री चीमन भाई हरीभाई शुक्लाः** क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः

(क) क्या सरकार ने गुजरात के ग्रामीण और शहरी क्षेत्रों में स्थित अस्पतालों और बिस्तरों की संख्या के अनुपात में विसंगति का पता लगाने तथा ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों में जनसंख्या वृद्धि के कारण प्राथमिक स्वास्थ्य और शल्य चिकित्सा के मामले में सामने आने वाली कठिनाइयों का पता लगाने के लिए कोई अध्ययन कराया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी जिला-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या राज्य का जनता को चिकित्सा के लिए बहुधा मुम्बई और अहमदाबाद स्थित अस्पतालों पर निर्भर रहना पड़ता है जो कि महंगे है;

(घ) क्या सरकार ने राज्य के ही प्रमुख शहरों में सभी चिकित्सा सुविधाएं उपलब्ध कराने की कोई योजना तैयार की है; और

(ङ) सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में क्या कदम उठाए गए हैं/उठाए जाने का प्रस्ताव है?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय के राज्यमंत्री (श्री सलीम इकबाल शेरवानी): (क) से (ङ) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन के पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Unsatisfactory Condition of Mental Hospitals in Country

1729. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that low budgetary provisions, inadequate manpower and poorly motivated staff attribute for the poor and unsatisfactory condition of almost all the major mental hospitals in the country; and

(b) if so, what remedial measures Government propose to take to improve the lot of mental hospitals in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI): (a) and (b) Health is a state subject and most of the Mental Hospitals are functioning under the control of State Govts. There have been reports of unsatisfactory conditions of Mental Hospitals in the country. The Central Govt., however, is providing financial assistance to a couple of Mental Hospitals. During 1996-97, a sum of Rs. 3 crores was released to Institute of Human Behaviour and Allied Sciences, Delhi, National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore and Central Institute of Psychiatry, Ranchi, the two major Central Government Institutions running big mental hospitals have been provided Rs. 10.08 crores and Rs. 5.50 crores respectively during 1996-97.

The training of doctors and other staff is also being given attention so as to make them responsive to mantal health problems at the community level. Training has been arranged at the National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro Sciences, Bangalore. Three State Govt. Hospitals at Agra, Ranchi and Gwalior have been given technical advice and other assistance to improve the quality of patient care.

Continuous Growth of Breast Cancer Among Women of Country

1730. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that growing urbanisation and pollution coupled with lack of awareness have resulted in continuous growth in the cases of breast cancer amongst women in the country;

(b) if so, the details of breast cancer cases registered in the country during the last three years, year-wise and State-wise; and

(c) what steps Government have taken to provide proper treatment of breast